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Security Council

9:30	8380th meeting (closed)	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice	
15:00	8381st meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation in Myanmar	
	Documents: S/2018/926 and S/2018/938	
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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00

16th plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Briefing by the President, Third United Nations Conference To Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action on Illicit Trade in small arms and light weapons

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Other weapons of mass destruction (continued)

Conventional weapons

15:00 - 18:00

17th plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 2

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (from 93 to 108)

Other weapons of mass destruction (continued)

Outer space (disarmament aspects) (continued)

Conventional weapons (continued)

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 to 31 October 2018.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is five minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and seven minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

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Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/73/403, A/C.1/73/L.1, A/C.1/73/L.2, A/C.1/73/L.3, A/C.1/73/L.4, A/C.1/73/L.10, A/C.1/73/L.11, A/C.1/73/L.12, A/C.1/73/L.13, A/C.1/73/L.14, A/C.1/73/L.15, A/C.1/73/L.16, A/C.1/73/L.17, A/C.1/73/L.18, A/C.1/73/L.19, A/C.1/73/L.22/Rev.1, A/C.1/73/L.27, A/C.1/73/L.29, A/C.1/73/L.30, A/C.1/73/L.31, A/C.1/73/L.32, A/C.1/73/L.33, A/C.1/73/L.34, A/C.1/73/L.36, A/C.1/73/L.37, A/C.1/73/L.38, A/C.1/73/L.40, A/C.1/73/L.42, A/C.1/73/L.45, A/C.1/73/L.47, A/C.1/73/L.51 and A/C.1/73/L.52

Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00

14th plenary meeting [webcast]

Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

General debate (continued)

Working Group of the Whole on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (continued)

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following item(s) of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

University for Peace - Item 51

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of ten minutes for statements by individual Member States and fifteen minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

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Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/73/20, A/C.4/73/L.4 and A/C.4/73/L.6

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart and Website

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Second Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 12:45

22nd plenary meeting [webcast]

Conference Room 2

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources - Item 64

Introduction of report(s)

General discussion

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee is also open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of five minutes for individual Member States and seven minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1 and A/73/87-E/2018/69

Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Side Events, Schedule of informals, e-deleGATE Portal, and PaperSmart

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Third Committee Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00	31st plenary meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 1
15:00 - 18:00	32nd plenary meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74	
	Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)	
	Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)	

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives
- Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and
Programme of Action - Item 74 (d)

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by
interactive dialogue

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of five minutes for individual
Member States and twelve minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of
States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general
discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the
e-Speakers system.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the
request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General
Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies
and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly
requested to contact the secretariat in writing.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should
be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate
representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants
module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart
Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. PDF
format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in
the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be
posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to
provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour
before delivery of the statement.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after
delivery by delegations

Documents: A/73/40, A/73/44, A/73/48, A/73/56, A/73/140, A/73/207, A/73/264,
A/73/281, A/73/282, A/73/309, A/73/138, A/73/139, A/73/139/Corr.1, A/73/152,
A/73/153, A/73/158, A/73/161, A/73/162, A/73/163, A/73/164, A/73/165, A/73/171,
A/73/172, A/73/173, A/73/175, A/73/178, A/73/179, A/73/181, A/73/188, A/73/205,
A/73/206, A/73/210, A/73/215, A/73/216, A/73/227, A/73/230, A/73/260, A/73/262,
A/73/271, A/73/279, A/73/310, A/73/314, A/73/336, A/73/347, A/73/348, A/73/361,
A/73/362, A/73/365, A/73/385, A/73/299, A/73/308, A/73/330, A/73/332, A/73/363,
A/73/380, A/73/386, A/73/396, A/73/397, A/73/398, A/73/404, A/73/36, A/73/399 and
A/73/310/Rev.1

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of senior Secretariat and UN officials
expected to deliver introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General
Assembly at its seventy-third session, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited
to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session and Website

Contacts: List of speakers for IGOs, Observers, UN system, specialized agencies and regional commissions (leonc@un.org), Room reservations for informal consultations (poliakova@un.org) and PaperSmart (papersmart3@un.org)

Sixth Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00	22nd plenary meeting  [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 - 16:30	23rd plenary meeting  [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session
- Item 82

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

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The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal.

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Document: A/73/10

Links: PaperSmart and Website

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16:30 - 18:00	Interactive dialogue  [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Link: Website	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or Security Council: Report of the Secretary-General	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
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15:00 - 18:00

Closed meeting

Geographic Information System laboratories
DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until 30 November 2018 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

17:00 - 18:00

336th meeting (closed)

Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Briefing by a representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the comprehensive counter-terrorism strategy, CONTEST

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

11:00 - 12:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 7

Briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan

12:00 - 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 7

Briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict

Other matters

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

(18 September 2018-16 September 2019)

25 October 2018

10:00

24th plenary meeting [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Court of Justice - Item 76

Documents: A/73/4 and A/73/319

26 October 2018

10:00

25th plenary meeting [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

Space as a driver of sustainable development - Item 30

Document: A/73/L.6

29 October 2018

10:00

26th plenary meeting [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Criminal Court - Item 77

Documents: A/73/333, A/73/334 and A/73/335

31 October 2018

10:00

27th plenary meeting [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba - Item 43

Documents: A/73/85 and A/73/L.3

Second Committee

26 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries [webcast]
of the Regional Commissions

Conference Room 2

Regional integration and cooperation in support of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

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Document: A/C.2/73/L.1

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Security Council

25 October 2018

10:00

 [webcast]

Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 25 October 2018, at 10:00, in connection with "Promoting the implementation of the women and peace and security agenda and sustaining peace through women's political and economic empowerment" under the agenda item entitled "Women and peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Monday, 22 October 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email.

Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than four minutes.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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Document: S/2018/904

Link: Website

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 22 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee [archived video]

14th plenary meeting

The Chair (Romania) made a statement.

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee continued its consideration of the nuclear weapons cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.57 [to be issued] "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the

International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons, Haiti, Hungary, Thailand, the United Kingdom (also on behalf of China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States), the United Arab Emirates, the Russian Federation, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Senegal, Guyana, Bulgaria, Israel, Eswatini, the Philippines, Ukraine, Niger, Trinidad and Tobago and Kyrgyzstan.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The Committee began consideration of the Other weapons of mass destruction cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.17 [issued] entitled "Measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol", Egypt (on behalf of the League of Arab States), Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, and the EFTA country of Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia) and the United States.

The representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Ukraine made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary made an announcement.

Second Committee

 [archived video]

20th plenary meeting

Operational activities for development -Item 25

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

(b) South-South cooperation for development

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard introductory statements by the Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under item 25 (a)); Deputy Director for Policy and Strategic Partnerships of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation in the United Nations Development Programme (under item 25 (b)); Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit (under item 25 (b)); and Secretary and Director of the Chief Executives Board Secretariat (under item 25 (b)).

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Viet Nam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations); Malawi (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries); El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States); Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States); Antigua

and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community); Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States); India; Chile; Saudi Arabia; Russian Federation; Cuba; Mexico; Philippines; Belarus; Thailand; Qatar; Sudan; Algeria; Nigeria; China; Nepal; Argentina; the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; and Indonesia.

Tuesday, 23 October 2018

Security Council

 [archived video]

8378th meeting

The situation in the Central African Republic

Report of the Secretary-General on the Central African Republic (S/2018/922)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Central African Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Parfait Onanga-Anyanga, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Central African Republic and Head of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic; Mr. Bédializoun Moussa Nébié, Special Representative of the African Union to the Central African Republic; and Mr. Koen Vervaeke, Managing Director for Africa, European External Action Service.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Onanga-Anyanga and Mr. Nébié (via video-teleconference from Bangui) and by Mr. Vervaeke (via video-teleconference from Brussels).

The Council heard a briefing by His Excellency Kacou Houadja Léon Adom, Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire, in his capacity as the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, China, Peru, United States, United Kingdom, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, the Netherlands, Kuwait, Poland, the Russian Federation, Sweden, and by the President speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

8379th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Yemen to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lowcock.

Statements were made by the United Kingdom, Kuwait, China, France, the Netherlands, Poland, the Russian Federation, Ethiopia, Peru, Sweden, Equatorial Guinea,

Kazakhstan, Côte d'Ivoire, the United States, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Yemen.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

 [archived video]

15th meeting

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The Committee decided that in order to assure delegations some level of predictability in terms of the Committee's programme of work and for their scheduled statements under each cluster the last hour of its meetings during the week, would be dedicated to hearing statements on the cluster originally scheduled for that day.

The Committee continued its consideration of the other weapons of mass destruction cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Paraguay, Switzerland, Canada, Egypt, Latvia, Mexico, India, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.42 [issued] entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", Cuba, South Africa, Kazakhstan, Ireland, Japan, Germany, Nepal, France, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.59 [to be issued] entitled "Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive sources", Algeria, Pakistan, New Zealand, Poland, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.20 [to be issued] entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction", Indonesia, Qatar, Hungary, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.9 [to be issued] entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction" and Ukraine.

The Committee began its consideration of the Outer space (disarmament aspects) cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Egypt (on behalf of the League of Arab States), Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries of Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), the United States and Switzerland.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, and France made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary made an announcement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**Seventy-third session** [archived video]

13th plenary meeting The summary of the 13th plenary meeting of the Fourth Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/206).

Second Committee**Seventy-third session** [archived video]**21st meeting****Operational activities for development - Item 25**

- (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;
- (b) South-South cooperation for development

General discussion

The Committee continued and concluded its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Ethiopia, Bhutan, Brazil, the Dominican Republic, Guinea, Ghana, Colombia, and South Africa.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Towards Global Partnerships - Item 27

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard introductory statements by the Chief of Intergovernmental Relations and Africa of the United Nations Global Compact; Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit, by videoconference; and representative of the Secretariat of the Chief Executive Board for Coordination.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Germany (on behalf of the member States of the European Union), Belarus, Qatar, Thailand, Ecuador, Brazil, the Republic of Korea, Togo, and Nigeria.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Third Committee**Seventy-third session** [archived video]**29th plenary meeting****Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74**

- (a) Implementation of human rights instruments

- (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms
- (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives
- (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on minority issues, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Hungary, Spain, the European Union, Mexico, Slovenia, Iraq, the Russian Federation, Myanmar, Latvia, Austria, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cameroon, Ukraine and India.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Spain, Iceland, Canada, Australia, the European Union, Poland, Ireland, Switzerland, Mexico, Liechtenstein, Estonia, the Czech Republic, Colombia, France, Slovenia, Norway, the United States, Belgium, the Russian Federation, China, the United Arab Emirates, Cuba and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Egypt, the European Union and the Russian Federation.

The Secretary made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

30th plenary meeting

The summary of the 30th plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/206).

Fifth Committee

 [archived video]

8th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations - Item 138

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the United Nations (A/73/443).

The Under-Secretary-General for Management provided the Committee with updated information on the current financial situation of the Organization.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia which aligned themselves with the statement), New Zealand (also on behalf of Canada and Australia (CANZ)),

Japan, Cuba, Pakistan, India, Zambia, China, the Russian Federation and the United States.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made concluding remarks.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of that agenda item at that stage.

Sixth Committee

 [archived video]

21st meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of: Portugal, the Czech Republic, Mauritius, Slovakia, the Sudan, Brazil, Slovenia, Estonia, Greece, Germany, India, Ireland, Spain, Belarus, and Argentina.

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Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

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15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
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JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

08:45 - 09:30

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

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25 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

25 October 2018

10:00 - 11:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room F

Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

26 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

26 October 2018

10:30 - 12:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 9

JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

31 October 2018

08:45 - 09:30

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

Event on "Inclusive and Resilient Cities for Sustainable Families" (A/RES/68/239) (in the observance of the World Cities Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Malaysia, the International Federation for Family Development (IFFD), the UN-DESA Division for Inclusive Social Development, UN-Habitat, the Veneto Region (Italy), the Department of Bouches-du-Rhône (France), the Regional Union of Municipalities of Attiki (Greece), the Community of Madrid (Spain) and the European Local Inclusion and Social Action network (ELISAN))

31 October 2018

13:15 - 14:30

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